

Suggested PR Response in Event DCI is Queried about Paranormal Research:

" Throughout the ages there ^{has always} ~~have~~ been curiosity, speculation and innumerable reported instances of a wide variety of paranormal phenomena--phenomena which would seem to relate to either extraordinary acuity of the known physical senses or to ^{quite different} ~~other~~ "senses" which manage to perceive our ordinary reality in other dimensions of space, time and causality. Although there seems always to have been some interest in~~s~~ such phenomena, there have been waves or cycles of particularly heightened interest from time to time--often associated with periods of unusual stress or ^{social change} ~~movements~~ in man's history. It is no secret that we are in the midst of such a cycle at the present time--not only in this country but in most parts of the world. Under the circumstances, it would be highly unusual if well-intentioned people did not ^{occasionally} bring to the attention of their government whatever evidence they might possess about such phenomena. Such evidence, rather naturally, is sometimes referred to this Agency. When such evidence is presented persuasively by people of undoubted probity, ~~we would, it seems to me, be negligent~~ we would, it seems to me, be negligent if we did not at least view it objectively--just as we try to be objective about all phenomena which might affect the national interests. We are not in the business of pursuing paranormal phenomena ^{per se} but we try not to be arrogant about it--which is what a lack of objectivity on any issue usually amounts to. "